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COUNCIL AWARDS WELL CONTRACT

Water Well to be of Bottle shape. Brick to be used instead of Concrete.

A special meeting of the council was held on Monday evening to further consider the proposed deep well and in particular the tender of Mr. A. N. Duff of Regina, as his tender had been found to be the most acceptable to the council.

Mr. Duff, who was present, gave a resume of his experience in digging wells and constructing large water wells since 1912 for many large corporations. He submitted a sample of hard burned and compressed brick manufactured in Redcliff, which he recommended instead of concrete for the walls or casings, his contention being that in addition to being more suitable in many ways it would not develop faults in construction such as weak spots as might be found in certain mixtures of concrete. That it would not take so long for setting and the casing could be sunk more regular with less danger of getting stuck in the sinking and the work could be quicker done.

The proposed well would require 58,000 bricks at \$2.50 per M. Mr. Duff furnished full details of the cost of the brick, cement, sand and lime, and the iron shoe required for a nine inch well. Instead of straight cylindrical shape of sixteen feet in diameter he recommended a bottle shape structure and offered to construct screen boxes or openings at the water bearing strata instead of the reinforced platform at the bottom of casings.

After a general discussion it was agreed that Mr. Duff be given the contract for constructing the deep water well on the terms of his letter with the following alterations.

That the material for the cribbing be changed from ten inch concrete to a wall of nine inch hard burned Red-cliff brick.

That the shape and form be altered from 16 feet cylindrical to a bottle shaped structure with neck of eight feet diameter extending 35 feet and the balance of the ninety feet to extend to sixteen feet diameter.

That the time limit for construction be extended one month to the 1st of September for the 90 foot depth, and if necessary to proceed over that depth the time be extended two months longer.

The work to be started not later than June 1st of the current year. The cost to be \$61.00 a foot to a depth of 90 feet for 16 foot well, and \$65.00 per foot over ninety feet depth, or a 10 foot diameter well over ninety feet the price to be \$43.75 per foot.

Payment to be made every two weeks to the extent of 75 per cent of the gross earnings, and a construction bond to be given for 75 per cent of the total cost and a maintenance bond for one year after construction is completed for the full amount of the contract price.

A clay puddle to be put in of four feet around the 35 feet of eight feet diameter, and screen boxes to be put in to offset the price of bottom crete platform for which \$13.50 per cubic yard is to be allowed.

Arrangements were made with the contractor excavating next to the post office for the removal and distribution of the earth.

The question of boulevarding was then considered, and the regulations were agreed upon. Information regarding boulevarding is given in another column in this issue.

CHOIR FAREWELL TO MRS. BRINK

The choir of First United church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. McMurdo on Thursday evening last to bid farewell to Mrs. A. H. Brink, who is leaving Wetaskiwin and who has been a faithful and valued member of the United church choir since its organization, as well as of the former Methodist choir.

After the customary Thursday evening practice, the members devoted themselves to games, during which, at a favorable interval, the president of the choir read an address of appreciation, ending with the presentation of a glass water set; his words being warmly endorsed by a few remarks by the choir leader and the hearty and spontaneous singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" by the choir. Mrs. Brink, appearing deeply touched, recited a few words of gratitude for these demonstrations of esteem, and the evening was rounded out by refreshments, music and further games.

CLUB NI-WIK-SA-TEW AGAIN SUSTAINS GOOD REPUTATION

A very large crowd assembled in Angus Theatre on Tuesday evening to enjoy the play "She Stoops to Conquer" which was presented by Club Ni-wik-sa-tew, and they were not disappointed. The play was well put on from first to last, and the interest was maintained throughout. Every one of the young ladies took her part well, and we will not attempt to particularize. The stage setting was very attractive, and showed much thought on the part of those having charge of this work.

The following was the cast:

Sir Charles Marlow — Marjorie Thompson.

Young Marlow—Dorothy Ward. Squire Harcastle—Lola Mayes. George Hastings—Elmira Borden. Tom Tong—Asa Vold. Digory (servant)—Stingo (innkeeper)—Marjorie Thompson.

Mrs. Hardcastle—Nellie James.

Kate Neville—Ada Dickson.

Constance Neville—Iva Patham.

Maid—Evelyn Svensen.

Servants—Jean Brown and Marjorie Thompson.

Between acts the Wetaskiwin orchestra rendered a number of selections, which were heartily applauded.

The net proceeds of the play will be donated to the Kiwanis Club swimming pool fund.

COUNCIL DECIDES BOULEVARD POLICY

At a special meeting of the Council held on Monday evening, the matter of citizens constructing boulevards in front of their residences was considered. The question of having a uniform plan of boulevarding was discussed and the following resolution was passed:

"That all boulevarding in the city be constructed on the following plan to be used uniformly:

"That 30 feet be allowed for the graded street from curb to curb, or gutter to gutter, and 18 feet on each side of the street from curb or gutter to the property line.

"The 18 feet of boulevard on each side of the street to be constructed as follows: 4½ feet of lawn from property line to sidewalk, 4½ feet of sidewalk and 9 feet from sidewalk to curb or gutter.

"Trees to be planted in a row half way between sidewalk and the curb or gutter, or 4½ feet from sidewalk and 4½ feet from the street.

"All property owners who desire to increase the value of their property and make a "City Beautiful" basis as in other parts of the Dominion. My argument is that wherever the grain is placed upon the train, at any station in the Dominion, the mileage rates should be the same. If that is done we shall have no complaint, because the grain will flow to the natural port.

"They will be amply repaid by the increased value, comfort and pleasure this improvement will make."

C.N.R. ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS EARNINGS INCREASE

Net operating earnings of \$32,264,417.9, an increase of \$15,299,163.31 as compared with the preceding year, are shown in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways covering the year 1925, tabled in the house of commons on April 20. This result, the report states, may be regarded as generally satisfactory" and was due to a combination of increased gross earnings and decreased expenses. The reports points out that "from January to June inclusive, the gross earnings in 1925 were less than for the corresponding months in 1924, and it was not until the end of October, 1925, that the gross revenue overtook the figure of 1924." Continuing the report says: "In the face of the decreased business which obtained during the greater part of 1925, every effort in the direction of economy was put forth and maintained during the whole year. These efforts resulted in a decrease in expenses during the year of \$5,627,142.25, or 2.5 per cent."

The increase in the gross revenues amounted to \$9,333,829.06, or 3.9 per cent, as compared with 1924. A reduction in operating ratio from 92.6 per cent in 1924 to 86.55 per cent in 1925 was accomplished.

DISTINGUISHED S. A. OFFICER IS COMING

The citizens of Wetaskiwin will be honored by a visit from a distinguished Salvation Army officer, Lieutenant Colonel McLean, who holds the position of Territorial Revivalist for Canada West.

The Colonel will be holding meetings here from May 15 to 29 inclusive. On Sunday, May 16th, at 3 p.m. in the Angus Theatre, the Colonel will be giving a public lecture on "Miracles, past, present and future."

Colonel McLean will be welcomed at the meeting by several citizens who will deliver brief addresses, and Mayor Montgomery will be the chairman of the meeting.

TOBIN FAVORS DISCRIMINATING RATE REMOVAL

S. G. Tobin, the federal member for Wetaskiwin, gave his views to the government on the question of freight rate discriminations on Monday of last week. The following is the Hansard report of his speech:

"I will only take sufficient of the time of the house to put myself on record as supporting the resolution introduced by the hon. member for Mackenzie (Mr. Campbell) and so also supported by other hon. members. For many years the railway rate on grain shipped westward from the prairie provinces was prohibitive. Grain shipped westward had only to travel 700 miles to the Pacific Ocean, while eastward it had to go two-thirds of the way across the continent. This discrimination in rates complained of has been largely removed. The last speaker has said that he wanted the discrimination removed also as far as westward shipments were concerned, but as stated I think that has largely been done. The rates westward from the prairie provinces are now almost on the same mileage basis as the rates eastward to Fort William. From Alberta it costs 20 cents per hundred pounds to ship grain to Vancouver and 25 cent per hundred pounds to ship to Fort William, a distance of 1350 miles. But upon reaching Fort William there is a change, and discrimination once again obtains. Although the rate from the prairie to Fort William is 25 cents, a distance of 1350 miles, a rate of 34½ cents is charged for the carriage to Quebec, a distance of 1,000 miles. At any time the railway board or the government, or someone in authority explains to us why that is so, I suppose these arguments will cease, but until it is shown why a railway was built for the express purpose of carrying grain in the shortest route with the best grades to the Atlantic shore is used for that purpose, I presume the arguments will continue in this house. If the grain will not go over that road when rates are fixed on the same mileage basis as is in other parts of the country, if it goes southward through other ports, then we will have nothing to say; but so adjust the rates as to give the road a chance. There is no use in building a road for this trade and then making the rates prohibitive. Under existing conditions the people of the maritime provinces cannot expect the grain to go through their ports. I am sure all hon. members who have spoken on this subject realize that the road should be fixed on the same mileage basis as in other parts of the Dominion. My argument is that wherever the grain is placed upon the train, at any station in the Dominion, the mileage rates should be the same. If that is done we shall have no complaint, because the grain will flow to the natural port.

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THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

By GENE STRATTON PORTER

(Continued from last week)

Margaret Cameron came from the living room and dropped abruptly into a chair beside the table at which Jamie was eating his supper.

"You know," she said, "I've had about all I can stand today. I'm worried over matters of my own. I've only one child and she's always been a good girl. She did her school work well and her training course, and she hadn't any difficulty in getting a school when she wanted it, but I can't see why she was bent on going so far from home when she might have had a position here where she could have stayed with me. Maybe she was tired of the little house and the exciting old woman, always scouring and cleaning, always fussing about how the young people are going to ruin. I'm not sure that I didn't drive her away, and I am sure that her cousin Molly coaxed her away. I'm not sure that there is any sense in the idea that the present generation is going to ruin. My mother thought exactly the same thing about the girls of my day. When I wanted to go with the boy I married to a barn dance or corn husking or on horseback to a picnic or a rally, she thought we were doing something that young girls had never done before, and that partition was warning wide for us. Maybe it was for all I know. Any way, I'm unhappy about Lelly. She seemed to me to have something on her mind that she wouldn't tell me, and that isn't all."

"I am free to admit that if the Bee Master doesn't survive this operation and come back to his home and his neighbors, the rest of this world is going to be decidedly tasteless to me. We've lived here, side by side, for a good many years. I've come over and helped him fix up his place, and he's been over and helped me fix up mine, and when the young folks would go away in the evenings and the time dragged, he'd come over and we'd play cribbage or checkers. I never had brains enough to play chess so it would interest him. Sometimes I'd come over here and he'd sit by the fire and read about some of those fine old books."

"I hope," she went on, "that when the Bee Master comes back you will stay until you thoroughly learn the fitness of his spirit. I would be a help to you all the rest of your days only to learn how gentle and tender and fine a man like Michael Waddington is. The papers today are full of what men are that they should not be. I wish every young man in the world could live a year with a man like the Bee Master in order to learn his patience and forbearance, his breadth of view, his loving outlook on life, and his fearlessness concerning the hereafter."

"Then, why," asked Jamie, "did he fight the operation so?"

A dally flush of red crept up Margaret Cameron's cheek.

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"Well, for one thing," she said, "he came here with a broken heart. He never talked to me in detail but I have strayed over her on two occasions when he was talking to the little Scout, and I think that child knows who it was or what it was that broke his heart. I think that child knows what he fled from when he came here alone with only furnishings for his library and his bedroom. There is a picture in his bedroom, I suppose, his wife. I asked him once about her, and he only said that she had been dead for many years, and that he had lost, too, her child, whom he adored. But there was something more than that. Death isn't immovable. If it's accompanied by the smell and the face of the woman who hangs in the Bee Master's bedroom, might very well stand for a typical portrayal of death, of purity, of strength and courage—and any fine quality that any woman could have."

"After that he had been a frank answer, Jamie. He had told me once that he had had his wife and friends, but he deliberately went to the hands of the good Lord." After supper on the ninth day, for the second time Jamie made his way to the number that had been given him and passed the report on. Twice the little Scout had visited him after school hours. Each time Jamie part ed with his new friend, he turned his head to look at the fire. "Left on this job to keep the bees," he said, "what I should do is go over there to the working library and select a volume of instructions for beginners and find out for myself a few of those little Scout messages. Jamie looked at the fire. "I shouldn't be surprised a particle," he said. "I can see that what I should do is to get the practical part of the bee business first and read the romance afterward, but by my crossroad, I wonder if it's a working bee or a nurse. I wonder if the little Scout knows those things."

Jamie drew his lamp closer and threw another oak knot on the chair and slouched to comfort in the chair and read until he found his eyes were tired and the fire was low, and then he went to bed. When he awoke the following morning from a long, sound sleep and managed his bath and the straps that bound the bandages on his chest over his shoulders and around his back to hold his dressings in place, he had made a distinct step forward, he knew, he had not thought about the wound or how soon it could finish him. He was thinking about whether the little Scout would come again that day about whether, after he had finished the work he must do, he would have strength left to carry him to the back porch and unmask the Bee Master's belongings for suitable clothing. He laid out the bee coat and the old overcoat, and then he found a heavy raincoat that was precisely what he wanted.

He put the bee coat on, and carrying the overcoat and the raincoat and wearing the old brand brimmed hat, he locked the back door behind him and slowly made his way down the back walk, across the lawn, and away up to the north and west he could see big black clouds beginning to mass and to gather. Jamie straightened up. "A storm!" he said to himself. "The storm! By all that's good and peaceful, I'll see it from the throne if it's the last thing that I ever do!" He looked over the garden, putting away several things that high wind might damage, he carefully closed the windows and locked the doors, and then he went into the closet on the back porch and unmasked the Bee Master's belongings for suitable clothing. He laid out the bee coat and the old overcoat, and then he found a heavy raincoat that was precisely what he wanted.

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He did not know that he was matching forces. He did not realize that for two years the storm that rocks the soul and body of a man had been raging in his battered breast, in his heart, in his brain. He did not know why he wanted to see the sky reach down and the sea reach up and do their utmost. He honestly tried to protect himself so that he would not hasten what might be in store for him. He did not want to fall, when the Bee Master had trusted him with the home and possessions and the occupation that were all he had of his own life, and that he was not able to make for the morning dressing might help. So Jamie reiterated the statement that everything was fine and added particulars as to the watering and irrigation when he might see the Bee Master.

Doctor Grayson had replied: "He doesn't realize how precarious his condition is or how weak he is; but I should think that in a week or ten days you might come for your first visit. In the meantime, I will call you and give you a report each evening, to let you know how he is, and I would be interested in knowing how you are feeling yourself."

Jamie hesitated over that. He did not know exactly what to say. But before he had time to say anything, Doctor continued: "There was a time when the life of the Bee Master was in jeopardy, to give you any attention, but you looked to me like one of our boys who was carrying a pretty serious problem somewhere in his anatomy, and I had my doubts as to whether you were equal to the job you were undertaking. Any time you would like to come in and let me look you over, get a pencil and I'll give you instructions how to reach the hospital if you are a stranger in these parts."

Through the warm golden days, Jamie kept his trust with the Bee Master the level best he could, with the help of Margaret Cameron, and his mind had as much exercise as his body. Much sooner than he expected he reached the foot of the throne. The climb was not bad at all and he did find, around on the side of the huge rock facing the sea, a long path that made a wonderful seat, a seat that fit the curves of his body, a seat that when upholstered with the Bee Master's old working overcoat, would be

wonderful to slouch in, to rest, to soak in the sun, to sleep in the salt west from the crest.

He had not reached the point where he had definitely decided that he would fight. His mind was merely stirred with suggestions, conjectures, possibilities. If any one had asked him, who had the right to ask, and had been given a frank answer, Jamie would have said that six months without any doubt whatever, would be the length of his tenure. A year of the heat treatment, the government could give him had left him worse. He thought about six months would see the finish. Sometimes he was considerably disquieted because the call for him to visit the hospital had not come. Each night at six o'clock he answered the telephone and heard that the Bee Master was barely holding his own. He was not yet able to converse or be bothered about regret.

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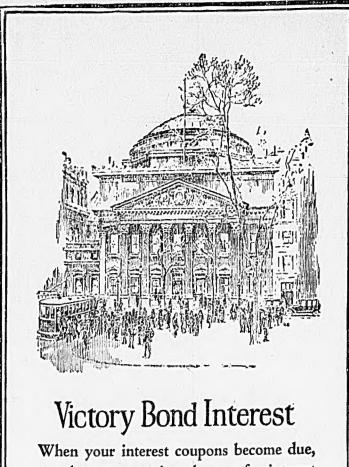
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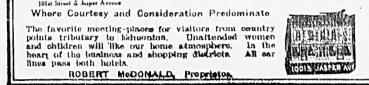
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National Stocktaking

It is high time Canada took stock of herself, her resources and her institutions and commenced to formulate national aims in keeping with her peculiar conditions and limitations. Have we, for instance, any rational ideas in respect to our population requirements? Should we aim at the status of Russia with 15 per cent urban and 85 per cent rural population, or should we strive to reach the standard of the United States with 67 per cent urban and 33 per cent rural population? At what point lies the normal equilibrium for Canada. Obviously such questions as these must be answered approximately before we can attempt to construct intelligent, national development policies. Some years ago an "Economic Commission" was created to give us the answer. It never made a report and died on the job!

Upon one point, however, thinking persons can all agree, namely, that our present agricultural population is ridiculous out of proportion to the vast area of our agricultural lands, east as well as west, fairly fit for settlement. There can be no manner of doubt that this condition must be remedied as promptly as humanly possible. It constitutes, in fact, our greatest national tragedy. Canada's best brains should be commanded for public service and focused on correcting this lopsided, uneconomic state of affairs, because we can have no lasting prosperity until increased agricultural production overtakes our present greatly over-expanded industrial, governmental and transportation plants.

There is, however, a deplorable absence of intelligent opinion in Canada on the vital question of colonization. Important occupational groups are at present even in violent hostility to public expenditure in this regard, their judgment being founded largely on superficial premises. The press of Canada has a patriotic task to perform in bringing the actual facts before their readers and creating a vigorous and militant public opinion on this issue. Because governments in democratic countries move only in obedience to the will of the people, the initiative, therefore, must come from the great body of Canadian citizens rather than from their government.

JOSEPH T. SHAW IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE AS LIBERAL LEADER

Joseph T. Shaw, of Calgary, is now Liberal leader in the province of Alberta. He was the only candidate presented at the Liberal conference on Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was placed in nomination by all the sitting members of the legislature and many other Liberals. Following his nomination, J. C. Bowen, temporary leader of the legislature, introduced Mr. Shaw to the convention in a very able address. Mr. Shaw accepted the nomination in a speech which electrified the large audience, and at the close received a most gratifying ovation.

Capt. Shaw, in introducing Mr. Shaw, referred to the new leader as "a man of courage and sincerity with



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the large viewpoint. "It is an auspicious day for Liberalism," he said. The selection showed the growing spirit of Liberalism. Although none until recently had the new leader been associated with the party, all who had followed his course knew he was a Liberal.

"A virile, straightforward, upstanding, straight-shooting young man and we will give him our support to the hilt. We will carry the fight into the camp of the enemy."

Mr. Shaw made a brief speech of acceptance with a more extended address in the evening.

He said personally he would have preferred to be a toller in the ranks, "but it is yours to command, mine to obey." He spoke of his political career and while it might be best to plow the lone furrow, generally speaking it was by unified action of minded people that things were won which the people need. He had never opposed anything that was based on the fundamentals of Liberalism. "Liberalism is now in a period of renaissance," said Mr. Shaw.

He referred to the budget and legislation at Ottawa. The policy of the Liberal party in Alberta would be one of action. The policy of the government is one of inaction," said Mr. Shaw. "Its hands have been paralysed by fear. It has hesitated, it has faltered, it has fallen." He referred to the disastrous policy of the government respecting the drought area, which resulted in many people being forced out of the country, and the delay of the northern railway policy.

"Then there is the other party," Mr. Shaw said. "We hear the feeble and unintelligent cry of reaction; an infant crying in the night."

Mr. Shaw concluded his address with a strident note of optimism which was the keynote of both speeches and the entire proceedings. He called for faith and vision and work. "These are the reasons I am a Liberal committing myself on your behalf to a struggle of which I trust every Liberal will be justly proud and share in the victory which must be ours."

Reception for Leader

In the evening Mr. Shaw was introduced to the delegates and Education Liberals at a reception given by the Edmonton local members. This was followed by another address. The banquet given at the Macdonald was crowded when the new leader began to speak. W. T. Henry, M.L.A., presided, and read a telegram of congratulation to Mr. Shaw from Premier King. "I am more than delighted," began the message. "I cannot sufficiently congratulate you on behalf of myself and colleagues." Mr. Henry declared that Mr. Shaw had behind him 100 per cent of the Liberals of the province.

"We are setting out on a great adventure," began Mr. Shaw. "Our craft is well manned, but we have an inexperienced skipper." Mr. Shaw described the two enemies as inaction and reaction. As a policy of inaction he criticized the department of education. "In no place has the policy of drift been so apparent," Mr. Shaw complained of the policy of the government in creating distrust of rural for urban and rural for rural. Unless we can work together we cannot achieve the highest good. He would do his part to bridge the gap.

The welfare of the province depends on the welfare of the agricultural community. I beg to say to the farmers of the province that in the future, as in the past, the kindest and most sympathetic consideration will be given to agricultural programs. Mr. Shaw reiterated his policy of action. That is one of the turning points in the development of the province. In Alberta there was the greatest hope and greatest promise provided Alberta had legislators of capacity and courage."

"We need more of the spirit that animated the pioneers." Mr. Shaw appealed to the support of the young and concluded with a ringing denunciation of election irregularities.

"The Liberal party will never be tainted with corrupt or improper conduct while I am associated with it. We must banish electoral corruption."

One hundred and twenty-five delegates were present at the convention, and a large number of Liberals who, though not delegates, were invited to take active part in the discussions, to make any resolutions they saw fit, to nominate any person for leader, but not to be allowed to vote, this right being reserved for the accredited delegates only.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



Here and There

Lord and Lady Allenby have left Canada, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose," for home. The distinguished general was received enthusiastically in the city throughout his tour, which he delivered addressing shows the importance of the capture of Palestine to the Allies in the Great War.

V. C. Vickers, managing director of Messrs. Vickers Ltd., London, England, who arrived in Canada recently on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," reported that the shipbuilding industry both in China and Japan was in a healthier condition than for many years past, with shipbuilders favoring the motor ship.

Travelling right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines and in the palatial rail car "Loch Lomond," Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, whose family seat is in Banff, Scotland, will make acquaintance for the first time in her life with the world famous resort in the Canadian Rockies, which took its name from her Scottish home.

A. Hatton, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced the intention of the company to raise the embargo against the loading of grain to Fort William and Port Arthur and the milling companies and elevators at Winnipeg. This is due to the anticipation of the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes about April 20.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1925, as finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 416,849,700 bushels, the second largest on record, having been exceeded only by the 1923 crop. The value of this crop is estimated at \$465,166,200, or over \$53 per capita of Canadian population. The average wheat yield was 19.2 bushels acre.

A general survey of reports by the Canadian Pacific Railway on agricultural conditions throughout the West shows that farmers are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook. Sufficient moisture for spring crops seems to be assured. Livestock wintered well. Adequate supplies of seed are available and no shortage of labor is expected.

A special C. P. R. train carrying 438 settlers from the S.S. "Montrose" reached Winnipeg recently. Among the passengers were thirty-one British families who came under the 3,000 family settlement scheme. There was one party of 10 German-speaking Catholics, and the Salvation Army, under Captain Sharp, brought out a party of twenty young lads going to British Columbia.

It has been announced by the passenger department of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg that negotiations have been complete with the Central Canada Air Lines Limited, for an air service between Kenora and the new gold fields at Long Lake and Red Lake. A regular daily service is to be inaugurated about May 24 in connection with the C.P.R. from Kenora and during summer services will be run between Kenora and Duluth.

The recent fire at the Banff Springs Hotel, which resulted in the destruction of the north wing with about seventy rooms, will have little effect on the tourist season. During the past winter the company has built an annex with 100 rooms with baths and with the central stone tower and the south wing of the old building that were saved, there will be a total of 313 rooms available by July 1, or more than are in use last year.

One Interpretation

An ancient sun-dial in England bears the quaint and appealing inscription, "Weyte a Whyle." Some who read the words take them to suggest an invitation to rest. But others find in them a deeper meaning. Meaning time, the stuff of which life is really made, the dial seems to be warning us against impatience, and against a too hurried expectation of the fulfillment of our ambitions. Many of our most cherished dreams require us but to wait a little while for their fulfillment.

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The Keeper of the Bees

(Continued from Page 2) last, Jamie never knew because the instant that his hand crept higher to work the blinding hair from his eyes, a long, low flash of lightning struck the breast of the ocean and for one instant lighted the rock like day. In that instant Jamie saw the white face and big, wide eyes of a woman eyes that he would never forget while remembrance remained with him, a face that by no possibility could ever forget. The sharp pain of astonishment at his presence there, where any one accustomed to the rock might well have supposed there could be no one, his quick eyes told him came from a woman accustomed to self-control. She had no scream. She had not jumped. It was merely the catching of a breath.

Jamie was in a measure prepared. He had been trying to plan something. He was not taken unaware as she was. What he had meant to say, what he had thought would be the wise thing to say, never was uttered.

What he heard himself saying was: "Don't be startled! What hurts you? Let me help you?" Then a voice that was going to take a place in Jamie's mentality along with the eyes and face—a deep, rich contralto voice with a touch of quaver of pathos through it, a voice shaken with emotion and accented with tones native to his ears answered him: "Why did you come here?"

Jamie replied: "Very possibly for the same reason you did."

The voice answered: "Oh!" Jamie combed the streaming locks from his face and his lips with his fingers and sat tightly holding them in his hands. And he who had gone out to compare the battle of nature with the battle of his soul, forgot all about himself and said to the girl beside him: "Did anybody ever tell you that a trouble shared is a trouble half endured?"

Then he laughed a deep burly Scotch laugh. He threw out his right arm and fell to the earth until he cleared the shoulders of the woman beside him.

"You aren't half covered," he said, "and you are drenched. Creep over here in the protection of my coat. And then, because it is night, and because I know that your soul is racked and maybe your body tortured, tell me the truth. I am sure I can help you. There is always a way. I can think of something."

Jamie never forgot that when his arm reached across the shoulder beside him there was no shrinking, no repulsion, no hesitation. It took one more flash of lightning to show him that the woman he was trying to comfort was young. She was not beautiful, but she was luringly sweet. Plastered with rain, wrenched with grief, he had no right to judge her.

"I mean it," he said taking up the thread of his thought again. "I mean it. If you will tell me, I promise to help me?"

"But—but how can you help me? said a voice, every tone of which

Cattle exports during the week ended April 15, once more reached a high total. For the first time in several weeks the number exceeded 200,000 head, bringing the total for the year up to 25,541 head, as against 20,063 for the corresponding period of 1925 and 15,616 for 1924. So far this year shipping companies have received in excess of \$500,000 in revenue from the cattle trade.

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Jamie registered as it fell on his ear. "I don't know," said Jamie. "I don't know how I can help you, but I only know what you need. I only know that I can help you, that I will help you if you will tell me what is that troubles you?"

"I can't tell you," said the woman, whose breast was still heaving, whose shoulders were still quivering. "I can't tell a stranger in the darkness, in the storm, what it is that is hurting me."

"Oh, yes, you can," said Jamie, easily. "Better now than at any other time. If it is anything you aren't proud of, it will cover you. If it's anything you are afraid of, you may depend on the strength there is in my right arm. If it is anything that you are afraid of, I want you to understand that you are my mother, my sister, or any relationship that you can think of that a man who is trying to be fairly decent wouldn't violate. I'll give you my word of honor that I will not follow you; I will not make any effort to learn who you are or where you come from. If you came here tonight intending to throw yourself into the underworld that sucks down from these rocks, you needn't be any too sure that I didn't come with the same intention. I'll admit that I've thought about it. I've got a storm of my own in my breast. I've got my wounds that are still open and bleeding. There

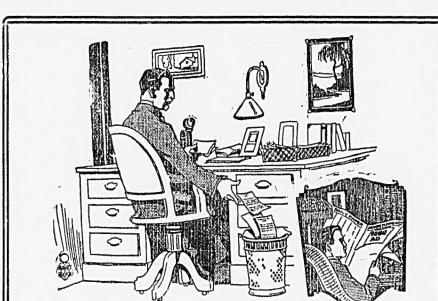
is nothing about me that you need hesitate over. I'm just telling you that you voice is young; that your face is young, and your body is young, and in some way there, can be healing

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meadows throughout the long sun. This year, bluebirds signalized the days by the song; birds which advent of spring by taking up their come there year after year, with new residence in the garden on March 11 ones constantly adding themselves to and records kept by Mr. Saunders the number of those who know that there are 10 different varieties of sanctuary awaits them at the home of birds are regular residents of the garden. The gardener feels that he

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. W. H. Odell and son returned Tuesday afternoon after spending several days with relatives at Lacombe. The Scandinavian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Bye, on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the First United church will meet in the church next Wednesday evening, May 5th.

Judge McCarthy of Calgary passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to North Pigeon Lake, where he will open up his summer cottage.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United church, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Wesley hall.

The regular meeting of the L.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Wiseman, on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, May 4, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Griffiths went to Calgary on Monday to visit her daughter. The many friends are glad to learn that the daughter, who is receiving treatment, is much improved in health.

The old timers are looking forward to a big time in Edmonton the first day of the summer fall, when a monster parade will take place. Four good prizes will be offered.

Mr. Muirhead, who has been an employee of the Star Store for some time, has purchased a business at Balcarres, Alberta, and has taken possession. He is being succeeded at the Star by T. W. Morgan of Edmonton.

McNamee, E. H. L., Thomas, E. T., Williamson, V. L., Elliott, John Arnould and V. C. French went to Lacombe Wednesday afternoon to attend the first meeting of the W.M.S. Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada of this district.

The Indians were quite prominent in the city during the past week, as they were here in large numbers spending the money they had received as payment for the land they sold some years ago. We understand they received about \$100,000 altogether.

Mrs. Norman MacEachern represented Peace Hill Chapter at the provincial convention of the L.O.D.E. at Calgary last week. She was honored by being elected as provincial standard bearer and also as a counselor. After the convention she spent a few days with relatives and friends in the southern city and returned home on Tuesday.

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The Bible Class of the United church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 1st on the vacant lot next to the Fowler Block. Those having donations, kindly phone 452.

***Get your films developed at the Cooke Drug Store.

FOX BREEDERS OF ALBERTA IN ORGANIZATION

The Alberta branch of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' association was formally organized Thursday afternoon at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, Calgary, when over 30 of the fox ranchers of the province were present and drew up their constitution, elected W. F. H. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin, as president, and chose a board of directors consisting of 15 members.

The purpose of the organization as expressed by Mr. Montgomery, who was the organizer of the movement, is for the benefit of the western fox breeders. He further stated that the association will function and be in harmony with all the other associations of a similar nature in the other provinces and will be subject at all times to the ruling of the National association, of which it is a branch.

The directors and officers are as follows: President, W. F. H. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; first vice-president, H. J. Norton, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Berry, Calgary. Mr. Montgomery was chosen as delegate to attend the national convention, which will be held at Summerfield, Prince Edward Island, on July 8 of this year, with S. M. Hartcroft, Calgary, as alternate. The directors chosen were as follows: W. H. D. Dine, Harry Berry, H. P. Norton, S. M. Hartcroft, and D. W. Trotter, all of Calgary; Mr. Jordan, Medicine Hat; Mr. Hyndman, Edmonton; O. H. Larson of Blackfalds; W. F. H. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; A. H. Parker, Millet; A. McKinney, Claresholm; Mr. Wilson, Drumselby; James Gledhill,

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Stettler; and Dr. Kay, of southern Alberta.

There are some 66 registered fox ranchers in the province, representing an industry of over one and a half million dollars. With reference to the excellent conditions in this part of the world for the raising of foxes, it might be of interest to know that the highest price obtained in the whole world for a silver fox pelt during the past seven years was obtained for the pelt of an Alberta fox.

The department of agriculture, Ottawa, are doing their utmost to aid in every way possible this growing industry. The association formed in Calgary is endeavoring to help the industry in the production with a view towards the cooperative marketing problem of the silver fox pelt.—Alberta Free Press.

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Kitchen Cabinet McClary Range 2 Heaters

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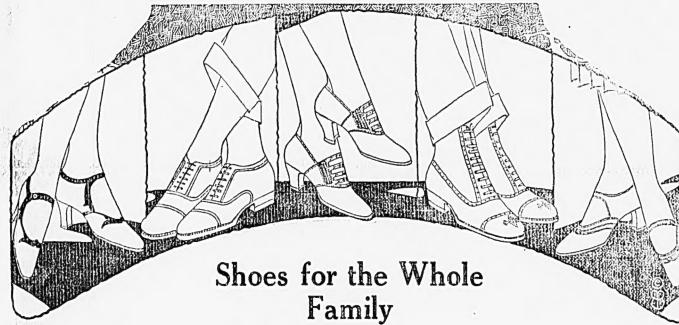
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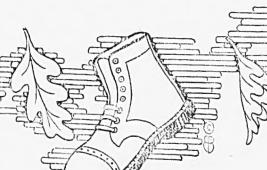
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STOCK WANTED—About 50 head of stock, either horses or cattle, to pasture for the season; good water and range. E. B. Reiman, R2, Wetaskiwin. Phone 1302. 5-3t.

OATS WANTED—Will give 2c bushel premium for 200 bushels No. 2 Feed Tough Oats. Apply Box "W", Times Office. 4-3t.

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The right to cut timber under license on Borth No. 3765, comprising the following lands in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of \$2,745.00, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 29th of May next, at the office of the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton:

Borth Borth No. 3765 situated in the Province of Alberta, comprising the Northwest quarter of Section 4, the North East quarter of Section 5, and the South West quarter of Section 9, Township 46, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian, containing an area of 0.75 miles, more or less;

The conditions of payment, rate of rental, royalty, etc., are contained in the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned, or to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton.

B. L. YORK,

Controller.

Timber and Grazing Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, April 3, 1926. 6-1t.



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COMMUNICATION

We do not necessarily endorse the statements advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—in your last issue appeared a letter signed by "An Old Subscriber" in which he opposes the idea of drilling another gas well for the city.

I have the greatest respect for the honest opinions and convictions of everyone on public matters, but when conclusions are arrived at, based on incorrect information which is liable to create a wrongful impression in the minds of others, especially when the statements made are detrimental to the best interests of the city, I feel it my duty to correct many statements made and figures quoted, so that the financial standing of the city will not appear in a false light, either at home or elsewhere.

He starts off by making the sweeping statement that the debt burden of the city at the present time, including the school debt, is a larger debt per head of population than any city in western Canada. I wonder where "Subscriber" got his information.

There are hundreds of towns and cities in western Canada and outside of a very few places where the information is readily available. It would take him several months to get the information he is ready to hand.

I will only cite one instance to show the untruth of this statement. The net debenture debt of the city of Edmonton, including school debt, is over nineteen million dollars, or a debt of \$300.00 per head of population. While the debt of Wetaskiwin is very much less, being only about \$200.00 per capita. Many more cases could be mentioned but this one will serve to show the raters how little importance can be placed in his statements.

A great portion of his letter is taken up in an effort to show that in the past the city made a great mistake in spending so much money on three gas wells, one of which is now abandoned.

The judgment and good intentions of the men in authority that these wells were drilled should not be questioned. Drilling costs were very high then and the business of drilling for gas was almost a new venture, which has now become perfected and in addition the work was in the nature of an experiment, and the citizens were behind the council in the expenditure on our gas wells. It was hoped, then, by deep drilling, to secure a very heavy flow of gas, or indeed even of oil but with the data now in our possession through the drilling of these wells, we know within a few feet how far to go and when to stop. Subscriber would give us the impression that the spending of \$80,000.00 on our present wells was a very poor investment and that the taxpayers are now paying heavier taxes in consequence. He obligingly omits the information that these wells are earning a revenue by supplying gas to our power plant, based on cost of coal, of over \$15,000.00 a year. Not a bad return on an \$80,000.00 investment. The amount of money to be provided yearly to retire the debentures issued for this purpose, is \$6,916.65, so that our wells, inefficient as they are on account of poor construction, and costly as they are being, are contributing to the city annually a net profit of over \$3,000.00. These figures are not guesswork, as Subscriber's evidently are, but can be verified by the auditors' reports.

He also says that it will probably take \$30,000.00 or more to drill a well. Here again I cannot understand how he arrives at this amount. We have an offer from a reliable and competent driller to drill for \$5.75 per foot. The freight on his outfit one way and the fuel used with amount to about \$1,000.00. The six inch casing will cost delivered, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per foot, according to quality, so that a thirteen hundred foot hole four wells are now getting their supply of \$14,000.00 would cost approximately \$3,000.00. The larger casing needed at the top of the well will be hauled to us by the provincial government from their supply at Ponoka, but even then we have to purchase 200 ft. and could immediately be disposed of on the completion of the well.

He says further, that the rates per acre are at the present paying 22 mills in respect of the present debt due indebtedness. This is another misstatement of fact. If he refers to his tax notice of last year and to the auditors' report he will find that

the rate was 19 mills instead of 22. He also states that the cost of a gas system, including wells, will mean an additional rate of 5 mills that the tax payers would have to bear for many years. This must be on the assumption that we would either get no gas or that it would be exhausted immediately.

This gas field is now well proven and there appears to be no doubt but that gas is to be found anywhere in this vicinity and also that the supply is permanent as evidenced by the results in our present well, so keep operating under adverse conditions for about 12 years.

When a well is brought in, gas engineers can estimate accurately the daily production and can also arrive at the probable life of the well, so that if the gas is not secured sufficiently no further expenditure is incurred and the actual cost of drilling and other expenses payable by the city would be the only loss of the casing can be salvaged and sold. As to the possibility of a large expenditure on a distributing system it must be remembered that it would have to be sanctioned by a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers voting on the proposition, so that they have the matter entirely in their own hands. Instead of a gas system costing the ratepayers of this city an extra tax of 5 mills per year, as Subscriber states, there is every reason to believe that the burden would be lightened sufficiently from the net profits from the sale of gas to eliminate entirely the eight mill rate now imposed for general purposes and thus reduce taxation instead of increasing it.

Then again, leaving aside altogether the question of securing sufficient gas for distributing purposes, we must also consider a further supply for our power plant. Had we a greater supply available at the present moment, we could meet the demands of our citizens and give them an all night street lighting service, and could with a small expenditure double our present output of gas generated power and could offer inducements to power users that would greatly increase the sale of power and would be the only possible means at present of reducing the rates so eagerly desired by Subscriber. We certainly cannot do it by running the steam engines and our gas engine now loaded to capacity. Not only would the new well pay its own way in supplying the power plant but in addition would provide a good profit for the benefit of our citizens.

He further says that the rates for light and power here are higher than are charged in other places. This is another of "Subscriber's" incorrect statements, and he will find as far as light is concerned the same rates as applies here is charged in Red Deer, and Lacombe and appears to be the general rate prevailing in places of this size in the west, unless in some towns where coal is procured in the immediate vicinity at a low cost. We must remember also, that although a lower rate prevailed some years ago, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners ordered it increased as the rates were not sufficient to meet all the proper charges and build up a reserve for cases of necessity. You would think by Subscriber's letter that we were making an exorbitant profit from the sale of light and power. I again refer him to the auditor's report for 1925 where he will find that the net profit carried to reserve account was only \$120,000. This is surely a small enough net sum to earn and would only mean a small dividend for the shareholders were it privately owned. In fact it should be considerably larger than this to be on the safe side to provide for reasonable extensions and replacements, and I only hope that in the interests of the plant and the citizens that 1926 will show a larger surplus.

His contention that each year's surplus should be taken to reduce taxation would be most injurious and unbusinesslike and would offer no relief in taxation, for in years when extensions and replacements would have to be made the tax payers would have to supply the money. Now it is furnished as it should be, by the users of light and power, by both tax payers and non tax payers and the tax payers benefits from the adoption of this policy. In this connection I may point out that the city of Wetaskiwin has built up a reserve of over five million dollars on its hydro electric plant, costing about 25 million dollars, so the principal is followed in other places besides Wetaskiwin.

Apparently "Subscriber" does not know, or does not wish to know, that through the saving in cost of fuel by our gas wells and the efficient operation of the power plant by the superintendents and his staff, the ratepayers of this city are paying today, \$11,200.00 less in taxes than four years ago, and the rates for light and power have not been increased but some slight decreases have been made and in addition a reasonable reserve has been built up and maintained.

Then again Subscriber makes another wild statement that we are going to spend \$10,000.00 to augment our gas wells. Again I wonder where he gets his figures. The proposition favored by the council, and for which tenders are now in our hands, calls for an expenditure of less than \$10,000.00. Under Subscriber's plan of financing by having no reserve, the ratepayers would have to provide this

amount out of this year's taxes which would boost the mill rate at least 7 mills. Under the policy of the council, of building up a reserve, the water works department now has nearly enough to finance the improvement.

What it lacks will be borrowed temporarily from another department and this loan will all be repaid before the end of next year.

There can be an honest difference of opinion as to the advisability of otherwise, or drilling another gas well at this time for the purpose of securing and distributing a domestic supply of gas, or whether it would not be better to extend this privilege by way of franchise, to a company, and possibly Subscriber would be one of the first to assist in financing such a company, but there is no excuse for him or anyone else making such extravagant and untrue statements that only reflect unfavorably on the city as a whole and do more to keep people away and retard development than the council and citizens can overcome in their organization, with its policy of education.

The U.P.A. at all times welcomes intelligent discussion of provincial affairs, but they will not be drawn into the gutter to fight in the old party way of mud-sliling and lies. If Mr. Hudson, instead of copying slanders out of party organs, would start such a discussion, it would be welcome, but intelligent discussion requires real knowledge of the subject.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Times for trains at Wetaskiwin are as follows:

Northbound	Southbound
51 5.28 a.m.	Daily 52 Lv 12.15pm
52 6.44 a.m.	Daily 526 1.22 a.m.
53 9.40 a.m.	Daily 522 8.28 p.m.
523 1.50 p.m.	Daily 524 1.25 p.m.
	Ex. Sun.
527 11.20 a.m.	Daily 528 7.45 p.m.
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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Big Well Keeps up Production

The Royale No. 4 well in the Turner Valley, south of Calgary, is keeping up its remarkable production of high grade oil. The production for the month of March shows a total of 16,533 barrels of 73 degree Beaumaris gravity oil, in addition the well is producing between 18,000,000 and 19,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Tourist Roads Open

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hundreds of cultures have been sent out. The cultures are put up in bottles sufficient to treat 60 pounds of seed.

Removal of Settlers from South
Hallway companies have advised the provincial department of agriculture that the arrangement for the transfer of settlers from the drought areas will be brought to a close at the end of May. No certificates for removal of settlers under the special arrangement between the railway companies, the provincial and dominion governments, will be issued after May 1, and those settlers for whom certificates are issued before that date will be required to have their goods all shipped by June 1.

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FIVE CANDIDATES IN FIELD IN VICTORIA

Our neighboring provincial constituency is taking its politics very seriously these days; so seriously that a surplus of candidates are already in the field with a bright prospect of more to come.

A liberal convention held early in the fall nominated Wm. Plypow of Wainwright, as candidate. The convention was not called in the regular way by the officials of the Liberal association, but it was a convention just the same and Mr. Plypow was nominated heretofore and intends to stick.

Later on another convention, properly called, was held and F. A. Walker, formerly M.L.A. for the district, was officially nominated. Mr. Walker is also in the field to stay.

In the meantime, the Conservatives of the district selected the battle and called a convention with the result that Mr. E. D. Crump of Lamont was selected. Mr. Crump at the time was either on his way to or in England, but he accepted the nomination and is also in the field to stay.

Last, the U.P.A. not to be outdone by any Liberals that ever breathed, have staged a small battle among themselves and they too, have a couple of candidates, both of whom are apparently in the field to stay, namely, Gregory Moisey, J.P., of Andrew, and Rudolph Henning of Josephburg.—Vegreville Observer.

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MILLET F.W.A.

(By Mrs. H. G. Young)
The following program was given at the F.W.A. meeting held at Mrs. Graham's on April 21:

The first call, "Preventative Medicine" was both amusing and helpful.

Mrs. Woods gave a splendid paper on "Curing and Cannings Meats for Summer Use", brine curing, dry salt curing, dried fruits, sausages, roasting meat and putting it down with laid; also canning of beef, chicken and fish. The members may have any or all of these recipes by applying to Mrs. Woods. These certainly help to solve the summer meat problem.

We listened with delight to the song by Miss Mona Correll and Miss May Morse.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wagner on the 19th, when the following program will be given:

Roll call, "Hints on Poultry Raising", "Vegetables not Found Every Garden", Mrs. W. L. Grey, "Ten Best Perennials", Mrs. H. G. Young.

"Ten Best Annuals", Mrs. S. Rogers, "Exchange of Seeds and Plants". Every member brings seeds or slips or young plants to the meeting, where she will be able to get seeds, or slips or plants from some of the other members. Also she might mention if she has rhubarb roots, fruit canes etc., to exchange.

Her's hoping for a good attendance. Newcomers are gladly welcomed to the meetings.

MISSION BAND TEA

The Mission Band Tea in the community hall on Saturday was a decided success, both from the financial standpoint and as being a delightful affair in matter of arrangement.

The committee of arrangements were Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Graham. Those who poured tea were Mrs. Facey, Mrs. J. Diney and Mrs. A. V. Diney. The members of the mission served.

The program consisted of choruses by the band, "When Mothers of Salem", and "We've a Story to tell to the Nations". Two duets by the Misses Christie and Helen Adams were greatly enjoyed. Miss Christie also gave a reading which was greatly appreciated.

In the chorus "We've a story to tell to the Nations" the verses were taken by Anna Olsen, Evelyn Christie and Florence Lee, with Miss Adams contralto, and Miss Mary Howard accompanying on the organ.

The committee and band wish to thank this opportunity of thanking all who helped with the arrangements, supplied refreshments, rendered the very enjoyable program, or contributed in any way toward its success.

An autograph quilt, which has been in the making for over a year, was sold at this tea. Miss G. Christie being the purchaser.

Mite boxes from the W.M.S. department of the Ladies' Aid, were opened marking the total proceeds in the neighborhood of thirty dollars.

"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp. "I bathed in the spring of '98."

According to newspaper reports the "babies are passing soldiers out of Sweden." It seems that as fast

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Keen are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAllister, with Master Gault and Miss Marjorie, motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

George Telford has purchased section 21-47-26-4, fourteen miles west of Millet, opposite Patience post office.

Hatted is a deadly poison. No life can be had it and not suffer from its blighting effects.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Fent.

Mrs. Kembry and Master Stanley are spending a few days with Mrs. J. Diney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawes of Edmonton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Facey over Sunday, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Easterbrook, and little Miss Millie, formerly of Millet, how of Merle, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Easterbrook.

Mrs. M. J. Howes arrived in Millet on Wednesday, April 21st, after spending the winter in Toronto and Bracebridge, Ont.

A play entitled "Yannie Yonson's Yob" will be presented in Millet on April 30, under the auspices of the C.W.L.

At the last meeting of the C.G.I.T. group, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Women's Institute in their placing the community hall at the disposal of the group for their weekly meeting.

NEAR AND FAR

The students of New York City college, on November 20th, 1925, by a vote of 2,690 to 346, favored the abolition of military training in that school.

Central Union Mission of the Presbyterian church in Canada has applied to have its name changed to the United Church of Canada's mission.

The steamship Majestic has a tonnage of 56,000 tons which is the approximate weight of the one hundred and thirty-five ships which formed the Spanish Armada. The nine decks of the ship have a total area of nine acres.

Mexico, a short time ago, celebrated its independence for the first time in history with the saloons and drinking places closed. The good order and absence of crime seen in marked contrast with behaviour on former occasions.

The largest artificial lake in the world is formed by the great Tisza river in Hungary. It holds more than 13,669,000 cubic yards of water, and is designed to irrigate thousands of acres of land and to generate a great supply of electric current.

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LEDUC BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED

The worst fire in the history of Leduc occurred at 1:10 a.m. Sunday, when R. V. Boulton's Jewelry store, Stern's meat market, Strangman's tailoring establishment, C. W. Carroll's real estate office, and the Maple Leaf cafe were destroyed. These buildings formed one of the most important blocks on the south side of Main street.

The fire started in Boulton's jewelry store and worked its way westward until it was brought under control and stopped at the Pioneer building.

The Leduc fire brigade offered stubborn resistance to the flames and prevented a spread when roofs and awnings on the north side caught fire.

When the size of the fire became apparent the Edmonton fire brigade was appealed to and at 2:10 a.m. No. 2 pump was dispatched to the scene. Travelling at the rate of 50 miles an hour most of the way, the pump made the trip in 35 minutes, being held up and forced to slow down to 15 miles an hour in some places.

Twenty-two lengths of hose totaling 1100 feet were taken down and laid first from a local well, but there was no suction there, the line was re-laid to the lake. This was some distance away and is a result only one line of hose was available. Fortunately there was little wind and the combined efforts of the Edmonton and Leduc brigades mastered the flames.

The total damage is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and all buildings were partially covered by insurance.—Bulliten.

Tell Your Children the Truth?

A complimentary copy of a little booklet issued by the division of Education, of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, has just been received at the Times Office. It marks the high water mark of what we know about health education in Canada, and is the harbinger of a new and more enlightened epoch in the life of the race. It is written in a simple, clear, courageous and helpful manner, and every parent should get one. They may be obtained at D. Hardie, Hygiene House, 40 Elm street, Toronto, 2, Canada.

as Sweden can reduce its army, the military barracks are being evacuated and out掌管的 tenements. This seems pretty near the sword and plow prophecy.

The art of printing is not limited, it would seem, to the printing of paper. The usefulness of the printing press is now extended to the production of floor rugs. Many bronze and copper rolls are in service to print carpets, oilcloths, blankets, and even silk materials.

The city of Leipzig, Germany, is creating a steel tower, 1,050 feet high, about twice as high as the Eiffel Tower.

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I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

The 10th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be celebrated by the Millet Lodge, at Millet on Sunday next, May 2nd, at Pinion hall. Services at 3 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Hughson Bonham, assisted by the Rev. Howard of Millet. The subject will be "The World-Hero of Brotherhood". The Coal Lake Farm Boys' Brass Band will be in attendance. Everybody is welcome.

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A madcap maid is out to win the heart of a bachelor who has fled from love. Only Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon could give you a romantic drama as fine as this.

Tuesday only 8 p.m. May 4th

Jack Holt in

"SEA HORSES"

An unusual tale of the sea.

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Wednesday, Thursday, 8 p.m. May 5 - 6

"Strongheart" in

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Jack London's thrilling story of the Frozen North. If you love a good dog story, if you love romance painted against the lavish glory of snow-clad hills and shadowed valleys—see in all its superlative beauty this splendid picture.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. Dr. Springham

The district convention meets at Olds on May 4th and 5th.

Not long ago there appeared in the daily press a statement to the effect that a campaign for the modification of the enforcement act of the United States prohibition amendment had been started by the clergy and lay members of the protestant Episcopal church by the national superintendent of the church temperance society.

Neighborhood NEWS

Gwynne

Mr. A. R. Inglis spent last week with relatives in Olds.

Nearly everyone around our vicinity is sick with a gripe.

Miss Mable Boden is improving nicely after her recent illness, and she wishes to thank many friends for the kindness they showed during her illness, both at home and in the Wetaskiwin hospital.

Miss Evelyn Cole left this week for Vernon, B.C., where she will visit relatives for a while.

Mr. Harry Logren wears a broad smile. It's his boy!

Miss Edna Shantz of Camrose spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Lein spent the week end at his home in Longhead.

HILLSIDE

The Star Club elected its new officers for the next five months as follows: President, Annie Dearing; vice-president, James Hosking; secretary, Ronald Hosking; social, Violet Lund; Ella Huff, Marjorie Lind.

Mrs. J. M. Hoves, who has spent the winter in Ontario, returned home on Wednesday. Her many friends are glad to see her looking so well.

Miss M. Young was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

The farmers are busy on the land. Some wheat was sown last week.

Congratulations to L. Kheen upon his recent marriage. We welcome Mrs. Kheen to the district.

The Social Club will meet this Friday, April 30th, at E. R. Hosking's, instead of on May 30th, as announced in last week's news. Everyone welcome.

Messrs. C. L. March T. Tows, Messrs. H. Marr and Hosking were elected to the church board for the coming church year.

In his pulpit at the cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, Bishop Manning denied this statement. Bishop Manning of New York, as well as Bishop Clarke P. Anderson of Chicago, declares that this society had no official connection with the church.

Bishop Manning says in part: "This society has no official authorization and no right whatever to speak in the name of the Episcopal church. They are not to be taken as representing the mind of the Episcopal church."

OBITUARY

SELMA DOROTHY P. POHL

Deep sorrow entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Pohl, when on Thursday morning of last week, the angel of death removed from their side their infant daughter, Selma Dorothy Phyllis. She was born on the 16th of November, 1925. On the 6th of December she was taken to Holy Baptism. Apparently always in the best of health she suddenly fell ill with convulsions on Wednesday last, which convulsions death was unable to relieve. Before the dawn of the next morning she had already departed this life. She leaves to mourn her untimely death her sorrowing parents, grandparents, three brothers and a host of relatives.

This is the second daughter to be taken from this home within the past two years and the sympathy of the entire community with the parents in their hour of bereavement was shown by the large gathering when the funeral took place from Zion Lutheran church, where the Rev. C. Thies preached on "Why Will be Done." The small coffin was covered with many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

THE RAISING OF DAIRY CALVES

At the Dominion experimental station, Lacombe, the dairy calves are taken from the dam the first day and patted whole milk for the first month beginning at the rate of from eight to twelve pounds per day depending on the size and strength of the calf, the amount fed being divided into two feeds. At the beginning of the second month a change is gradually made to skim-milk, and at the end of the fifth week skim milk alone is fed at the rate of fifteen pounds per day, gradually increasing to twenty pounds, the maximum, at six months of age. Whole oats or oat chaff should be supped daily. Well cured silage may be fed at about the third month in small amounts, gradually increasing to five pounds per day at about six months of age. For best results the skim-milk should be fed up to about ten months of age. As soon as the calf is eating grain well, a mixture of two parts oat chaff and one part wheat bran should be fed, beginning with half a pound per day and increasing gradually to five pounds per day at six months. All feed changes and increases should be made gradually. By following this general feeding practice Holstein heifer calves at this station can be developed to a weight of 800 pounds at one year and bull calves frequently reach 1000 pounds at this age. All calves are turned out in the open every day for exercise and water, excepting extremely cold or stormy days. Calves are not turned to pasture until the second summer.

The cry of lower taxation was tried and this too, was realized to be ineffective in this day professedly dedicated to "saving the boy." Even if it were true that a large liquor consumption would pay the taxes, a father might sooner pay a few dollars more. When a slogan with a whitewash of righteousness was agreed in which proved more than 50 per cent efficient. On a day with no ceiling vote, government for government control.

Alberta liquor is costing the Salvation Army dear. In 1924 the Salvation Army in Edmonton gave 5290 free beds and \$337 free meals. In 1925 they gave 6955 free beds and 20944 free meals. In 1924 the daily average cost of maintaining the annual Salvation Army work was \$13.70. In 1925 this daily average has grown to \$88.30. Yet the wets persuaded the Alberta electorate that government sale of liquor pays.

Did It Work?

Old gentlemen to some girls who were talking very loudly at a concert—"My dear young ladies, please talk a little louder; the music makes such a noise that I can't hear half you say."

Not the Right Time

Visitor—This is the fourth time I've called to see your baby, and each time he's been asleep.

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Church and Sunday School

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Saturday, May 1—School at Brightview.

Sunday, May 2—11 a.m.—Service at Peace Hills

2:30 p.m.—Service at Brightview.

7:30 p.m.—English service at Wetaskiwin.

C. Thies, Pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday May 2—Morning worship 11 a.m. Subject—God's Workship.

Sunday school, 12:15.

Evening worship, 7:30. Subject—The Crown of Life.

Everybody welcome.

Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister,

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.B.D., Minister

Sunday, May 2—11 a.m.—"The Mayflower."

Duet, by Mrs. V. C. French and Mr. Thompson.

7:30 p.m.—"True Greatness."

Antenn—"The Hidden Source" by T. C. Jeffery.

10 a.m.—Sunday school. Both the junior and senior departments will meet in the church at 10 a.m.

HAULAIN SCHOOL

There will be a public service for worship in the Heurtin school on Sunday, May 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. A. L. Elliott of Wetaskiwin, who was to be in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, May 2—Wetaskiwin—Sunday school at 11 a.m. Service 8 p.m.

Offertory—Service, 3 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m., prayer meetings in Wetaskiwin.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in Nashville church.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, May 2—Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Please note that Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. each Sunday during May and June.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor

Sunday, May 2—10:30—Morning service.

12:00—Sunday school.

Saron, Clive—

3:00—Evening service.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN

Rev. H. G. Kleinbeld, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, May 2—

Sunday school, both English and German, at 10 a.m.

German service at 11 a.m.

English service at 3 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, May 2—

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.

3 p.m.—Company meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

A. Parkinson, Capt.

J. Bradley, Lieut.

JOHN KNOX

Sunday, May 2—

10 a.m.—Company meeting.

11 a.m.—Salvation meeting.

A. Parkinson, Capt.

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11 a.m.—Salvation meeting.

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NEW BLOOD FOR AN OLD PARTY

(By J. H. Hudson)

The selection of Joseph T. Shaw as leader of the provincial Liberal party is potentially a matter of no little importance to all the people of the province, for it is quite within the bounds of possibility that he may be called upon, after the pending election, to form a government and direct the affairs of the province during the next few years.

It seems unquestionable that the defeat of the Liberals in 1921 has had a chastening effect upon them. The selection of Mr. Shaw as leader is a warning for the assumption that the constituency executives realized the need of fresh blood, and the very fact that Mr. Shaw was not one of those who were disengaged proves that the new leader, of the need for a thorough spring cleaning of the Liberal household.

Mr. Shaw is the gentleman who, as an independent candidate, defeated the Hon. R. B. Bennett at Calgary and was defeated by Mr. Bennett at the latest Dominion election. In view of which Mr. Shaw must be accounted a man of courage. His success as an Independent in the Calgary constituency against the brilliant R. B. is a guarantee of a personality of unusual strength otherwise he could not have attracted to himself so much opposition. Nor can his subsequent defeat be counted against him, for the fiscal issue in the last election was greater than any man's personality, and it was that issue, irrespective of men who were for or against it, that was the decisive factor directing the hands of voters as they marked their ballots.

During the last Liberal administration at Edmonton Mr. Shaw was not of that party. But his political affiliations at that time it may be inferred that he disapproved of some of the things for which the Liberal party made itself responsible.

Another circumstance that speaks favorably for Mr. Shaw is in the fact that he did not seek the preference that he gave to him; on the other hand, it was the preference that sought him out. His appointment as Liberal leader was virtually thrust upon him in spite of the claims of aspiring men that were much more orthodoxly Liberal, but of smaller calibre than Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw during his four years in the Dominion parliament made as great an impression and proved his ability as a public man as well, perhaps, as an independent member can. In his attitude of independence, from which position parties and policies may be weighed with a judgment that is free from party bias, an excellent political apprenticeship was served before accepting Liberal leadership.

The new leader seems to be as new a broom with the right kind of bristles and will, if called to office, be capable of doing some much needed and effective sweeping of cobwebs from our government departments.

As things are now, the next premier of Alberta must be one of three Colonial lawyers, Shaw, Browne, or McGillivray.

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